

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

List of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank for packaging ten packs in two rows with five packs in each row in side-to-side abutting relationship with one another, the blank including front, rear, top, bottom and side wall structure totally enclosing the packs, perforated score lines for separating an assembled ten pack carton into smaller multi-pack retail units, and each smaller multi-pack retail unit having at least one open end exposing the packs therein.

Claim 2 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into five, two pack retail units.

Claim 3 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, five pack retail units.

Claim 4 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into three, three pack retail units and one single pack.

Claim 5 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, four pack retail units and one, two pack retail unit.

Claim 6 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, three pack retail units and two, two pack retail units.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 including a plurality of glue dots inside the blank for releasably securing packs to be packaged in the carton.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 2 including a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of ten packs to be packaged in the carton.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 3 including a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of four packs to be adjacent the perforated score lines.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 4 including a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of eight packs to be adjacent the perforated score lines.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 5 including a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of eight packs to be adjacent the score lines.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 6 including a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of nine packs to be adjacent the score lines.

Claim 13 (new): A ten pack carton blank for packaging ten packs in two rows with five packs in each row in side-to-side abutting relationship with one another, the blank including front, rear, top, bottom and side wall structure totally enclosing the packs, perforated score lines transversely extending across an assembled ten pack carton for separating the carton into smaller multi-pack retail units, and glue dots inside the blank adjacent the perforated score lines on opposite sides thereof for releasably securing packs within each of the smaller retail units when the carton is separated.

Claim 14 (new): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 13 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, five pack retail units.